

MEGA GREEN

Cultural Practices

Seed Count: Approximately 16,000 seed per pound.

Soil Type: Grows in all types of soil, however performs best on neutral or slightly alkaline soil. If grown in sandy soil it may need additional nitrogen to compensate for leaching of nutrients.

Seeding Rate: 12 to 15 pounds per acre for grazing or silage, 20 to 35 pounds per acre for hay.

Planting Methods: For hay, broadcast or drilled. For grazing or silage, plant in 30 or 40 inch rows.

Planting Depth: 1 ½ - 2 inches deep.

Planting Time: After day length reaches more than 12 hours and 20 minutes and soil temperature reaches 60 to 65 degrees F. or warmer.

Fertilizer: For maximum production use a minimum of 100 units of nitrogen per acre. Phosphorous and potassium requirements to be determined by soil test.

Harvest: For top quality hay cut every 60 days or 6 feet whichever comes first. If plants are stressed cut sooner.

Grazing: If planted in 30 to 40 inch rows Mega Green's seeding rate should be reduced to 10 to 12 pounds per acre. Begin grazing when plants reach three to four feet in height.

Hay: Mega Green makes outstanding hay if cut every 60 days or when plant reaches a height of 6 feet. Drill or broadcast at 1/3 to 1/2 the recommended seeding rate of hybrid sorghum x sudangrass in your area.

Mega Green's high tonnage may require the turning of windrows to insure uniform drying. May be cut low – multiple plants develop from the crown root.

Note: Hybrid Forage Sorghums are susceptible to prussic acid and nitrate poison.

Caution: This crop may be harmful to horses when grazed or fed as green chop.